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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM: John L. Helgerson
 Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation from Senators Boren and McCain

1. Senators David Boren (D., OK) and John McCain (R., AZ) have invited you to attend the first annual Congressional Scholarship Award Dinner on Tuesday, 7 March 1989. The Scholarship Awards Dinner provides financial assistance to students participating in Georgetown University institutes specializing in foreign affairs and political journalism.

2. Because of Senator Boren's chairmanship of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, I recommend that you accept to lend your name on a personal basis to the Honorary Dinner Committee for this bipartisan, nonpolitical event. Based on advice from the Office of General Counsel, your acceptance would be for the use of your name only and not of your title.

3. I recommend that you decline the invitation to the dinner. All members of Congress sponsor such events, and I would rather not open you up for charges of favoritism by accepting some and necessarily declining many others.

4. If you agree, I will send the attached note on your behalf accepting to serve on the Honorary Dinner Committee and declining to attend the dinner. Please advise.

John L. Helgerson

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